



VFW VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
9500 BAY PINES BLVD.
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33744

727-319-7483
FAX 727-319-7776
vfw.vbaspt@va.gov
jason.k.smith@va.gov

Call or email if you have any questions regarding VA benefits for veterans or family members!

VFW Service Officers are with America's veterans every step of the way once they're ready to file a claim. This is a service the VFW is proud to offer--*free of charge*--to every veteran and family member seeking assistance with the claims process. It's a service our veterans have earned and deserve.

VFW SERVICE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Assist veterans who are filing original claims for compensation and/or pension with the Department of Veterans Affairs and complete the required VA forms on behalf of the claimant.
- Assist veterans in reopening claims for service-connected disabilities and complete the required VA forms.
- File Appeals with the Board of Veterans Appeals if a veteran believes the decision made by the VA was incorrect.
- Assist veterans or surviving spouses in the preparation of appeals for denial of claims and benefits.
- Answer/research telephone and email inquiries regarding medical, death/burial, and other miscellaneous benefits.